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| <b>UTILITY PATENT<br/>-APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b><br>(Only for new nonprovisional applications<br>under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) | Attorney<br>Docket No.                         | 990864  | Total<br>Pages |  |
|  | First Named Inventor or Application Identifier |   |                |  |
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| APPLICATION ELEMENTS FOR:<br><br><b>DIGITAL CAMERA</b>   |  | ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents<br>BOX PATENT APPLICATIONS<br>Washington, D.C. 20231 |                |  |

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (Incorporated within this form) **(The filing fee is deferred).**  
 (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification Total Pages **[23]** (IN JAPANESE)
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets **[14]**
4. ☐ Oath or Declaration Total Pages ☐  
 (Not attached; deferred under P. L. 97-247.
  - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)  
 (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed).
    - i. ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s)  
 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application,  
 see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☐ Incorporation by reference (useable if box 4b is checked)  
 The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is incorporated by reference therein.
6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
  - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
  - c. ☐ Statement Verifying identity of above copies

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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet and document(s))
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney

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10. ☐ English translation Document (if applicable)

11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

14. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s) ☐ Statement filed in prior application  
Status still proper and desired.

15. ☒ Claim for Convention Priority ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)

a. Priority of \_\_\_\_\_ application no's. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 USC 119. The  
certified copies/copy have/has been filed in prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_.  
(For Continuing Applications, if applicable).

16. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☐ Continuation ☐ Division ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no. \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

| FEE TRANSMITTAL                       | Number Filed | Number Extra | Rate      | Basic Fee     |
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| The filing fee is calculated below    |              |              |           | \$760.00      |
| Total Claims                          | 17 - 20      | 0            | x \$18.00 |               |
| Independent Claims                    | 2 - 3        | 0            | x \$78.00 |               |
| Multiple Dependent Claims             |              |              | \$260.00  |               |
| Basic Filing Fee                      |              |              |           | <b>760.00</b> |
| Reduction by 1/2 for small entity     |              |              |           | <b>40.00</b>  |
| Fee for recording enclosed Assignment |              |              | \$40.00   |               |
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed to cover the filing fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ and the assignment recordation fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Please charge our Deposit Account No. **01-2340** in the total amount of \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee and the \_\_\_\_\_ assignment recordation fee. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **01-2340**. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

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